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83. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a pen or pen-like device comprising a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising a polysiloxane, a siloxane, a silane, a silicone, a silicon fluid, or a combination thereof and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate and wherein the colorless coating has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch.

84. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

85. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof.

86. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

87. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the composition is colorless.

88. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating is transparent, translucent, or invisible.

89. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating is transparent and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

90. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating can be treated to be invisible and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

91. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating is invisible and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

92. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

93. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

94. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.

95. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a reservoir and an applicator end, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising a polysiloxane, a siloxane, a silane, a silicone, a silicon fluid, or a combination thereof and wherein when the applicator end is appressed to a surface of a glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate, the composition contained in the reservoir is disposed upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic analytic plate via the applicator end providing a colorless coating upon the surface of the glass, plastic or ceramic plate wherein the colorless coating has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch.

96. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

97. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the applicator further comprises an acid with the polysiloxane, siloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid, or combination thereof.

98. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

99. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the composition is colorless.

100. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating is transparent, translucent, or invisible.

101. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating is transparent and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

102. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating can be treated to be invisible and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

103. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating is invisible and is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

104. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 Inch.

105. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating is highly resistant to removal or abrasion.

106. (New) The method of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of a substantially molecular layer.